

**ALASKA CULTURAL RESOURCES INVENTORY DOCUMENTARY FORM****1. BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Field Office Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Name (Owner's Name and Practice) \_\_\_\_\_

Project/Survey Location:

USGS Quadrangle Map: \_\_\_\_\_

Township: \_\_\_\_\_

Range: \_\_\_\_\_

Section: \_\_\_\_\_ 1/4 \_\_\_\_\_ 1/4 \_\_\_\_\_

Land Ownership: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Description: (Scope of Work) \_\_\_\_\_

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Environmental/Geographic Setting/Current Land Use: \_\_\_\_\_

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Survey Methodology:

Size of Area Surveyed: \_\_\_\_\_

How surveyed (spacing of transects, % of project area covered, % of visibility)

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Surveyor(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Recorded by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Surveyed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Report: \_\_\_\_\_

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## II. SITE INFORMATION

Temporary Site Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Permanent Site Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Location:

USGS Quadrangle map: \_\_\_\_\_ Series \_\_\_\_\_

Scale: \_\_\_\_\_ (preferably 1:63,360) Date \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Description: T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ 1/4 \_\_\_\_\_ 1/4 \_\_\_\_\_ 1/4 \_\_\_\_\_

Elevation: \_\_\_\_\_ Aspect \_\_\_\_\_

Site Topography: (Describe the physical setting: microenvironment, type of landform, degree of drainage, nearby water source-distance to source)

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Vegetation: Use recognized regional environmental categories (i.e. Lowland Spruce Forest). For surface evident sites indicate percent of site area with exposed surface area.

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Soils:

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Site Description:

Type of Site: \_\_\_\_\_

Site Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date(s) of Use: \_\_\_\_\_

Site Dimensions (in meters)

Length: \_\_\_\_\_ Direction: \_\_\_\_\_

Width: \_\_\_\_\_ Direction: \_\_\_\_\_

Site Condition Code: \_\_\_\_\_ (see enclosure). Note if the site has been vandalized, disturbed by construction or use, etc. Note percentage of site disturbance if deducible.

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Site Description: Describe specific details of the site, its features, structures, artifacts; include all details necessary to visualize exactly what the resource looks like, what cultural materials you discovered, where and what kind of vandalism or disturbance is occurring, etc. **HAVE A CULTURAL RESOURCES SPECIALIST CHECK ALL SITES DISCOVERED BY FIELD PERSONNEL**

Comments and Other Observations:

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Other:

1. Discovery status: Prior to field activities, check the AHRS (Alaska Heritage Resource Survey) files at the SHPO to verify previously recorded sites within project areas. For discovery status, check if the site you are recording is a \_\_\_\_\_ new find or a \_\_\_\_\_ previously recorded find.
2. Is the site eligible for the National Register of Historic Places? Check the AHRS.  
Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_

Attachments:

1. USGS Quadrangle Map (1:63,360). Use a dot to pinpoint site location
2. Plan view drawings of site, which include delineation of site boundaries, structures, features, artifacts, topographic features in association with the site, etc. On the map note scale, North arrow and label map with site number. Label estimates as estimates.
3. Good xerox copy of photographs with captions describing contents of photos.
4. Photo log noting all photographs taken at the site. For each photo give a brief description of contents and note direction photo was taken.
5. Descriptive list of visible artifacts and features associated with the site. Leave artifacts in place.

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**Site Condition Codes**

- A Normal state of weathering, undisturbed by vandalism or abnormal weathering such as flooding or earthquakes
- B Disturbed site, degree unknown
  - B1 Partially destroyed
  - B2 Totally destroyed
- C Site archaeologically or historically investigated
  - C3 Tested only
  - C4 Partially excavated
  - C5 Totally excavated
- D Site undergoing historical restoration, alternation, or other preservation activity
  - D6 Planned
  - D7 Partially complete
  - D8 Totally reconstructed or preserved
- E Unknown